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Age Limit Placed Too Low.

Think of saying a man of 60 was too old to be a judge! Yet that was New York law in 1777. It was also New York law in 1823 when Chancellor Kent was forced off the bench by it. That he was by no means decrepit physically or mentally at the time is manifest from his noted work, "Commentaries on American Law," which he wrote after his retirement.

Vehicles in Burma.

The styles mostly used in Burma are two-wheeled dog cars and buggies with spoked seat or step behind. The tops to the buggies must have closed sides (hood shaped) and be capable of being turned back. All vehicles have rubber tires and are fitted with foot bells. Local made buggies sell on the average for \$165, while those imported from India sell as high as \$400.

Dolly in Dismay.

Dorothy—Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like papa? Mother—Certainly, my dear. Dorothy—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna? Mother—I think you will. Dorothy (with a deep sigh)—Well I am in a fix.

SINCE TIME OF GRANDMA

Remarkable Changes Effected in Dress and Social Activities in Feminine World.

The modern society woman has a multitude of expenses that her grandmother never even dreamed of; her visits to the masseuse, the hairdresser, the chiropodist, are a necessary part of her grooming today. While grandma tucked her switch guiltily away in the drawer of her dressing table and could not be bullied into the admission that she used powder, today her granddaughter unhesitatingly admits that she wears false braids and curls and that the soft glow of health on her rounded cheek was skillfully applied by a "perfect wonder" of a beauty doctor.

Social affairs have increased in number as well as in variety, and this has brought about a great change in my lady's wardrobe. Our grandmothers talked about their "best dress" and "best hat," the up-to-date lady speaks of her bridge gown, her dinner gown and her dancing frock. She has not one gown for dress up affairs, but 12 or 15. She has an appropriate outfit for each occasion. Not only must the gown be suitable, but all the accessories, including hat, wrap, gloves, shoes, veil, jewelry and even lingerie must be in absolute harmony.

When one stops to consider that the woman who is "in society" does remarkably well if she keeps within \$100 for a year's supply of gloves, some idea may be formed as to the amount which she spends for such items as tailored suits, ball gowns and fur-lined evening wraps.

Arsenic Found in Vegetables.

Arsenic has been found as a normal constituent in man and animals, and now Drs. Jadin and Astruc, two French biologists, show that it may be derived from edible plants and fruits. They examined thirty-nine vegetable substances, and obtained arsenic from all, the quantities ranging from 0.03 part per million in the leaf to 0.25 part per million in almonds and beans. Other vegetable matters, containing arsenic are the common cabbage, the turnip, the potato, cultivated mushrooms, black truffles, Japanese rice, red haricots, white haricots, gray peas, split peas, lentils, artichokes, salsify, chicory, lettuce, spinach, green peas, celery, carrots, watercress, cauliflower, wild asparagus, hazelnuts, filberts, chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, pineapples and bananas.

When you have a bad cold and want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion. I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 15 years, says Enos Lollar, Saratoga, Ind., and consider it the best on the market. For sale by all dealers.

A Grasp of the Hand.

There are times when a grasp of the hand is almost a sacred thing. In sorrow it may impart comfort or convey sympathy more effectively than words. Again, it may be a warrant of the reliability of friendship or a pledge of honor; also an expression of approval or of admiration. Did you ever hear of a man's growing lean by the reading of "Romeo and Juliet" or blowing his brains out because Desdemona was maligned?—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Time Brings Improvement.

Fashions in typography change like all things mortal, but the typographical fashions of 1865, as illustrated in the American Printer by a facsimile of the invitation card for the first typographic dinner, might well have been changed before they were adopted. The work of type foundries and printers has certainly improved greatly in taste since the times when those crudely ornamental designs were popular.

Something to Think About.

If a carp can live a century and a half and a pike live to be 267, why shouldn't a piker live to be 1000? Admitting that an elephant deserves to live to be 100, and that one tusker has lived to be 350, and considering that a white-headed vulture has survived captivity almost fifteen decades, and that the cat who keeps you awake at night may not expire for 20 years, did Methuselah have much to boast of, after all?

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, at Mrs. R. J. Flint, Baintree, Vt. is of that kind. She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery, writes Mr. F. for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live and it completely cured me. A quick cure for cough and colds, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung trouble—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you, 50 cts. and \$1. Guaranteed by S. E. McNeasey.

WHALE BOAT CATCHES SHARK

Marine Monster, Weighing Approximately Eight Tons, Harpooned Off Vancouver Coast.

While scouring the ocean for whales one of the little steamers working from the Kyuquot station landed a thirty foot shark.

The "wolf of the sea" is claimed to be one of the largest ever seen in northern waters and weighed approximately eight tons.

The whaling steamer had been searching vainly for whales for several days and the lookout had grown tired of scanning the surface of the ocean. He was suddenly aroused to action by observing the dorsal fin of a monster shark cutting the water about 200 yards from the port bow. As the big sharks yield considerable oil, the ship's officers decided to try for this one in view of the lack of whales.

Running to within thirty yards of the shark with the boat, the gunner fired the harpoon from the gun and struck the monster at the first shot. After a terrific fight to hold the struggling sea animal it was hauled aboard and cut up, the steamer resuming her search for the larger mammals.

Officers of the Tees declare that the shark was the largest they had ever seen. It was of the species common to the Pacific coast, but not quite so far north.—Vancouver Sun.

J. W. Copeland, Dayton, O., purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is not that better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers. (Adv)

Work Was Remedial.

The following report from the records of a probation officer is significant: "M. Z., of German descent, graduated from grammar school. Parents neat, respectable, and thrifty. Germans. Girl wanted to go to work. Parents would not allow this, as they did not need her wages and thought she should stay at home and help about the house. Girl became unmanageable, and stayed out several nights, whereupon her parents brought her into court as incorrigible. The probation officer urged that the girl be allowed to go to work. The parents agreed, the girl was placed on probation, and found work for herself in a department store. From that time she gave no trouble."

The Marseillaise.

There is a certain irony in the fact that the town which produced the "Marseillaise" is now German territory. The song dates from April 24, 1792, when Rouget de Lisle, then quartered at Strasburg as captain of engineers, composed it in response to the mayor of Strasburg's request for a patriotic song.

At Strasburg the song was printed under the title, "Chant de Guerre pour l'Armee du Rhine." It owes its present title to the volunteers from Marseilles, who sang it as they marched on Paris.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz Mrs. P. H. Brown, Wilson, Pa. who says, I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For a cough there is nothing that excels it. For sale by all dealers. (Adv)

Old Charcoal Burner.

The charcoal burner may still be found, and that within 30 miles of London. This writer knows a charcoal burner who has carried on his ancient trade for 40 years in Surrey and Sussex. You come suddenly upon the piled dome of fine earth on hearth or in woodland and near it is his neatly constructed hut of withes, fern and heather, with its rough corner posts and little door.

There he lives during the whole period of the calcining process, keeping a sharp lookout to see that inquisitive passersby do not push an injurious stick into the mound which might result in a sudden burst of flame and the ruin of that particular lot of wood. This man is his own master; he knows his markets and he makes a decent living. A curious, solitary life—but he knows all about the birds.—London Chronicle.

When Not Overdone.

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SAVES LEG OF BOY.

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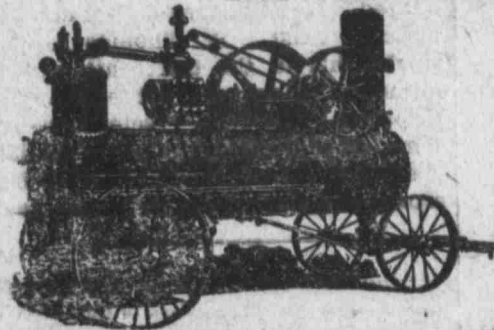
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